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quake in the extreme Southwest zens by overcharging. of Italy and the Northeast corner of the Island of Sicily adjoining, the best of all gifts to aid those ricks' and Beckett's. who survive the calamity for they certainly need all and more than can be given.

The question of a territorial normal school for the Pecos valley is of New Mexico, As Carlsbad has ficiating. The groom and bride no territorial institution of learning are popular young people of and offers the best summer and eastern Eddy county, N. M. We winter climate and a healthy location there is nothing to prevent its location here. Let this be the first effort of the Commercial Club and the people of Carlsbad as soon as the legislature meets. It would seem that this much might be conceeded to Carlsbad as its due. The nicely shaded streets, fine sidewalks and the fine sewer system shortly to be built together with the excellent church facilities and and the anio line and new railways headed this way all give Carisbad decidedly the advantage when it comes to presenting its claims for

The Las Vegas Optic in a printed postal cord request asks the editors of New Mexico to give their opinions at the best measures for the coming legislature to exact them is will carry in department vited. something on the order of the Al. D. Barchay Suthernand. buquerque Journal, "What the Edress of the Southwest are Naing?. As for new laws, the Current believes the fewer the better, Poland Clama and Berkeline. but there are many, that need a ... One Poland China boar IS months pealing. Our measure of crying old, also pigs two mouths old. recognity is a law to prevent swindless from operating an veterinary surgeons. Only in the past year Capt. C. W. Merchant on Bonds. this territory has been visited by In strong contrast with some several ignorant grafters, who are of the people of Eddy county cription. The one now in Carisbad Mr. C. W. Merchant, the follow-

should be repealed, and a law pass- cussed. ed that would have as its basis the working of the roads by contract, cept my many thanks for the especially in the large jobs, the bouquet you threw me. I am contracts to be under the supervi- glad that I know you, Mr. 'Citision of the county commissioner of zen, you are a mighty good man

should let and pass on all work never got out and tried to make and receive compensation at the a dollar unless I was in debt, so I rate of from four to five dollars per want to leave a debt on Abilene day for all time actually spent in for my children and grand chilletting contracts or passing on the dren to help pay, also on some of work done. There are many those fellows that have come other laws that need repealing or here and bought cheap real amending, especially the fence laws estate and sat down on it and let which is so ambiguous, at present some one else build up through a as to be totally unintelligible, pasture. You do not know the ate ignorant swindlers from killing (\$100,000) Dollars in bonds to-Talk about calamities, the earth- good horses and robbing good citi- morrow to put Abilene where

which occurred Sunday night of the Beckett barber shop may yet estate would be the ones that was undoubtedly the greatest of cause the death of some person for would pay it. Most of my propmodern times and at the lowest only last week Capt. C. W. Mer- erty is in a country where the estimate has destroyed nearly as chant slipped and fell causing him taxes are three dollars and much property as all of New to be laid up for several days. All seventy five (3.75) cents per Mexico is worth and killed about the sidewalks on Canon street hundred and we do not kick. 200,000 or about half as many as should be covered with a smooth The little town of Carlsbad, New are now in this territory. Those layer of concrete similar to the Mexico, has only two thousand who did not perish have no place strip near the corner of Canon and in habitants, her taxes are five to go and need help. At this Fox streets. The portion of walk dollars on the hundred, she has time when holiday generosity along there was formerly as dan- fine streets and miles of nice pervades the earth, it would be gerous as that in front of Hend- cement sidewalks, fifteen thou-

### Roberts-Russell

On Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the residence of Judge Thomas, Mr. Nat Roberts and Miss Emma Russell were united agitating the educational fraternity in marriage, Judge Thomas of biles could carry the mail, and extend congratulations. Seminole Sentinal.

> The above named Nat Roberts is the second son of Mr. Sug Roberts who resides near Horse Camp at the breaks of the Plains fifty miles northeast and Judge Thomas is a former Carsbad atterney. The young lady is said to be one of the brightest and prettiest on the Plains.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our gratitude to the many friends who so money some way and get in the kindly lent aid and assistance in the Normal, Let it come to "Carls, our great loss of fushind and bad the Beautitul". And the ter- father and also to the people of ritors as a whole will never regret Carlsball generally for their generate sympathy for us in our do and make the other fellow do burenvenuent.

> Mas. Reduced J. Weigh, MRS. LAURA STAPLES. WM. L. WELCH and wife.

### Baptist Church.

Prayer and Praise service on into taxes the conting seasien. The Sunday, January 3rd at 11:00 chances are that the editors will a. m., led by Bro. Garnel, folexpress their views in their own lowed by regular business asseign publications and if the Optic winfis of the church and annual election es to give its residets the benefit of officers. All are confinily in-

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scarcely able to write their own who do not possess one benth the names let alone to write a pres- amount of property owned by has never written a prescription ing, written in answer to a friend and only the other day sent to one who differed from him in his of the drug stores for schleroform home town Abiliene, Texas, reand squills, equal parts' which garding the laying of concrete shows his ignorance of medicine, sidewalks in Abilene, may be of Then the road law passed at the interest at this time when bond last session of the legislature has issues and other matters of pubbeen found to be a failure and lie expenditure are being dis-

"Well Mr. 'Citizen' please acthe district in which the work is and warm friend of mine and I being done. The commissioners like to hear from you. Now I GARFIELD, Secretary of the Interior.

There are other swindlers besides fellows like I do, you have got to the veterinary swindlers, but they make a lane that will make them are difficult to get at, but there come up. I wish that I could should be no trouble to keep illiter- vote. One. Hundred. Thousand she belongs. I would hit my real estate as hard as any one The patch of sidewalk in front and the people that have real sand dollar Masonic temple, ten thousand dollar club rooms and property is twenty-five per cent higher than in Abilene, they subscribed \$1.800 to move the sand out of the road forty miles from there, on the plains, so automono one kicked. As I said before my time is too short for me to want to wait on your plans for revenue to get to see Abilene a city. I have been right here for thirty-four years, helping to drive the buffalo and Indians off the ground that Abilene stands on. I made the deal with the Texas & Pacific officials to make a switch where Abilene stands. Life is too short to wait for things to come to us, but we must go after them and het air will not move things. It will take more than a 25,000 club to make a city, so let us raise the procession and make Abilene a 25,000 city. My friend 'Citizen' I am sorry that we differ, but hope our tax payers will see as I his part.

C. W. MERCHANT.

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